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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 37 C.F.R. 1.98, and MPEP 2001.06(b), Applicants request that a citation and examination of the copending applications cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

The detailed descriptions and drawings for each of the below-referenced patent applications are identical to the detailed description and drawings for the subject patent application 10/046,457. Given the voluminous nature of the detailed description and drawings, it is unnecessary and wasteful to duplicate them twelve times. The abstracts and claims for the below-referenced applications are provided, however, and are marked clearly with their respective serial numbers.

COPENDING APPLICATIONS

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
4,847,104	Benjamin, et al.	July 11, 1989
5,171,590	Sluimer	Dec. 15, 1992
5,447,738	de Bruijne et al.	Sept. 5, 1995

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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